



Children
our children
our St Jude's Family
happy - inspired - loved
the sky is not the limit
ready for today prepared for tomorrow

St Jude's Church of England Primary School Home School Agreement September 2019

We as a staff in school will:

- ✓ Care for your child's health, safety and well-being whilst in our care.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for your child to achieve well as a valued member of our school community and God's family.
- ✓ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum in-line with the National Curriculum. The school's Religious Education (RE) programme follows guidance laid out by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education
- ✓ Provide a daily act of collective worship.
- ✓ Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- ✓ Give regular homework in line with the school's homework policy.
- ✓ Keep you well informed about general school matters and about your child's progress in particular.
- ✓ Be open and welcoming at all times.

Pupils will:

- ✓ Attend school every day and on time.
- ✓ Bring all the equipment I need to school every day.
- ✓ Wear the correct school uniform and be tidy in my appearance.
- ✓ Do all my class work and homework as well as I can.
- ✓ Bring my homework in on time every week.
- ✓ Support our Christian Values through following our reward systems including Dojos and Values Cards.
- ✓ Be polite and respectful of all adults during our school day.
- ✓ Be ambassadors for our school when not on school premises, including trips and residential visits.

Follow our school Christian Values through:

- Celebrating another's success
- Being there for each other
- Working well together
- Being prepared and helpful
- Being resilient
- Respecting and looking after all school property.

Parents/Guardians/Carers will:

- ✓ Support the Christian ethos of the school and encourage my child to do so.
- ✓ Ensure that my child attends school every day and on time.
- ✓ Ensure that my child is collected on time.
- ✓ Not take holidays during term time.
- ✓ Telephone the school to let them know if my child is sick.
- ✓ Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform and has a school PE kit available to wear as required.
- ✓ Support my child in homework and after-school learning opportunities.

- ✓ Allow my child access to the Internet at school (please see school e-safety policy and pupil acceptable use agreement available from the school office).
- ✓ Not discuss school based issues, school staff, pupils or parents on social media sites.
- ✓ Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's school work or behaviour.
- ✓ Support the school's policies (available from the school office) and guidelines for behaviour and help to promote our Christian values and vision.
- ✓ Conduct myself politely and appropriately whilst on school premises, behaving in a way that sets a good example to the children.
- ✓ Conduct myself politely and appropriately on all school related social media, (including Twitter, Facebook and What's Ap messaging platforms) behaving in a way that sets a good example to children and supports the Christian values of the school.
- ✓ Allow my child to attend school visits.
- ✓ Complete the photo consent form so that the school is informed about how photographs of my child can be used.
- ✓ Attend parent meetings and discussions about my child's progress.
- ✓ Get to know about my child's life at school by reading school newsletters and talking to my child.
- ✓ Make an annual voluntary contribution to the School Building Fund.
- ✓ Not use mobile phones on school site to take phone calls, videos, or take photographs or send texts.

Home-School Communication

We value good communication between school, parents and the wider community. It is important to us and helps build a community of trust and understanding that is at the heart of a good school. If you would like to share something with us, our staff are always pleased to make time to speak with you face to face.

- ✓ To speak to a teacher or the headteacher please call the school office to make an appointment. You can also speak directly to your child's class teacher after school every day to pass on a piece of information or book in a meeting.
- ✓ Please don't simply approach teachers at the start of the day and expect a meeting then and there– they will be busy and there won't be the time to give you the attention that you require and we want to offer.
- ✓ We don't use email for extended communications with parents or carers. If you do email us your concerns we will offer to meet with you face to face and not respond by e mail to the issues you raise. Good communication and understanding relies much more on body language, tone of voice and empathy than it does in simple words in an email, and we want our communication with you to be clear, open, honest and productive.
- ✓ In common with most schools we do not consent to any conversations at school being recorded.
- ✓ We give permission for parents, carers and family members of pupils to photograph a school event – such as Nativity, Class Assemblies and Sports Days. We politely request that these images are not used on social media. Videoing events is not permitted unless there is consent from the headteacher.

School representative signature:

Miss New – Headteacher

Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Child's name:

Class:

Date: